1900 CHRONOLOGICAL

An Orderly and Concise Review of Important Happenings of the Past Year

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE CHINESE CRISIS

Business Failures, Startling Disasters, Crimes and Lynchings-Foreign Events, Including a Brief Account of the Boer War-Necrology, Politics, Sports, Etc.

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(The Boxers, or "Society of the Righteous Fist," were a formidable organization in China fully a year before the recent uprising at Peking. Missionaries and other "foreign devils," and native Christians as well, were murdered and churches and missions of all denominations destroyed. By April and May last hardly a day passed without rumors from China of repeated atrocities. These finally led to protestations of the powers, and the Boxer uprising became a matter of international political importance. cal importance. . . .

May 18.—Boxers reported marching toward
Peking burning bridges en route.
Jun 1.—Marines guard legations at Peking
...At Taku 23 foreign warships gather.
Jun 4.—Many mission stations reported
destroyed; Minister Conger wires Peking
government hactive... Russia offers to
put down Boxer uprising.
- Admiral Kempff lands U.S. marines at
Taku, and engages Boxers.
- Pres. McKinney's cabinet decides to protect foreigners in China, but to avoid entangling alliance with powers....China
retuses use of railroad to Peking to foreign troops.

eign troops.

China protests against presence of for-eign troops... City of Tung-Chow burned, and 19 missioneries killed.

Foreigners it Peking compelled to seek retuge in legations, which are surrounded by armed Loxers.

y armed Loxers. Allies marching to Peking defeated; 62 illed, 212 wounded. 14-Japanese legation burned and chancel-

ior killed.
16—Von Ketteler, German minister, murdered.
17—Chinese forts at Taku ordered to surrender to allies, open fire on allied fleet....
Oregon ordered to Taku.
25—Gen. Chaffee selected to command American troops in China. 27—Seymour's expedition returns to Tien-

tsin.
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26—Col. Liscum, of 9th U. S. Infantry, and Capt. Davis, of U. S. marines, with many of their men, killed in hattle at Tientsin, in which allies were repulsed by Chinese.

17—Chinese routed and Tientsin captured after here battle.

20—Wave of massacre sweeps through entiral and southern provinces.

Aug. 2—Allies begin march on Peking.

2—German Fleid Marshal Count von Waldersee, appointed commander-in-chief of allies.

Her. Paking captured after hard fight, and legationers relieved. Empress dowager and Emperor Kwang-Hsuffee to Hsian Fu. I—Army of 10,000 Chinese routed near Tien-

tsin
24 Military administration, consisting of
a representation of each of allied powers,
established at Peking.
Sep. 8 Orders cabled to Gen. Chaffee to prepare his forces for withdrawal from

P. king.
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Gen. Chaffee's forces ordered to Manila, be defi. Chance's forces ordered to Mania, leaving only legation guard of 1.46.

Brussia witheraws troops to Tientsin, showing accord with American policy, let. 8—Emperor and dowager remove to Singan Fu, alleging scarcity of food in Sharsi.

In hina's peace commissioners send peace

proposals to envoys of powers, admitting liability for indemnity.

5-Minister Corger authorized to begin peace negotiations.

Nov. I-Prince Tuan flees to Mongolia.

2-Five officials of Pao-ting-fusentenced to

death for outrages on missionaries. 12-Envoys in Peking agree on preliminary

conditions to peace regotiations, demand-ing execution of H guilty high officials. 16—Prince Tuan hamshed by imperial de-erce; 8 other pairies punished. Dec. 3—Over 20 Christians massacred in Shear.

s at Peking sign new protocol.. Li Hing Chang reports execution of 80 Bexers... Russian report estimates mas-sacre of mative Christians thus far at 2-200.

BUSINESS PAILURES.

Jan. 3-Wabasha, Mbin., People's bank. 6-Rahwas, N. J., Union county bank... New York, Hulbert H., Warner, patent

medicine mant.; \$2.25.07.
Pantilegion, S. D., State bank.
Chicago, Prancis P. Owings, real es-New Pedford, Mass., Henry E. Holmb. mant; \$1.531.438. Baston, Miner, al & Co., clothing firm, \$450.000, infect States milling combine (flour ust); \$15. (5.) see. c. 3. Port Jarvis (N. Y.) Nat. bank res; had suspended payment in Decem-

F. Seiberling, formerly manufacturer

b-1. F. Schorling, formerly manufacturer at Akron. O., files bankruptey petition; 250,000, assets, \$20. 19-4,000 Kehoe, builder of New York, files bankruptey petition; \$1,520,005; no assets, 22-D. Appleton & Co., New York, publish-ers; \$3,000,000. 26-Rutland, Vt., Merchants' Nat. bank.... Keene, N. H., Five Cent savings bank for \$1,49,65s; and Guarantee savings bank for \$1,800,000.

Apr. 3-Cambridge (Neb.) State bank: \$40. co. -Columbus, O., Reinhard & Co.'s bank; \$140,000 2—Yates Center, Kan., Citizens' state bank. —Acolph Landauer, dry goods dealer of Milwaukee: \$39,945.31 lay 11—Frank L. Fuller's private banks at

May II—Frank L. Fuller's private banks at Rockford and Cedar Springs, Mich. 21—Pentwater, Mich., Neilson & Co.'s bank. 26—Price, McCormick & Co., of New York, cotton brokers and shippers; \$12,000,000. 28—Seymour, Johnson & Co., stock and cot-ton brokers of New York; \$500,000. Jun. 5—W. C. Shields' bank at Mulberry Grove, III. 15—McNair & Alexander, cattlemen at Ash-land, Kan.; \$52,000.

land, Kan.; \$542,000. Aug. 13—Henry J. O'Neill, the "barley king,"

files petition in bankruptcy; \$00,000... Kingfisher (Col.) bank; \$61,000. I7-Somerset (Ky.) Nat. bank. Sep. 6-Lamont (Ill.) state bank; \$12,000. 7-Fifth Avenue Savings & Loan Ass'n., of McKeesport, Pa.; \$500,000. 18-Hatch & Foote, New York brokers; \$2,-000.000. 19—South Danvers Nat. bank, at Peabody, Mass. Nov.17—German Nat. bank, at Newport, Ky. Dec. 12—Bank at Brillion, Wis. 12—Order of Chosen Friends, large fraternal insurance association.

CASUALTIES.

Jan. 2—Schooner Puritan wrecked on Cabot island, N. F.; 8 of crew lost. 21—Los Angeles, Cal., 11 entombed by ear Wilkesbarre, Pa., 5 in railroad Schooner Mary C. Ward capsized Newbern, N. C.; 5 drowned. b. 6-Schooner Mary C. Ward Capsized lear Newbern, N. C.; 5 drowned. Escanaba, Mich., 9 in railway wreck. -Near Stoney Creek, Va., 7 in burning house. 19-Roanoke Marshes, Va., 6 by capsizing of schooner.

Mar. 4—New York, 6 in burning building.

6—Near Fire Creek, Va., 34 by mine ex-

plosion.
12—Newark, N. J., 14 in tenement house fire
Apr. 7—Claremont, Va., 5 in burning home.
12—Near Jackson, Miss., 7 in flood.
17—At Waco and Blackshear, Tex., 16 by
cloudbursts...At Ottawa and Hull, Can.,

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Near Schofield, Utah, 250 by explosion in mine of Pleasant Valley Coal Co.
Philadelphia, 7 by railroad collision in tunnel.... Tom's Creek, Va., 6 by explosion

in mine. 17-San Francisco, 6 deaths to date from bubonic plague. 2-In Cumnock coal mines, N. C., 30 by explosion. 20—Near Montgomery, W. Va., 12 from eat-ing poisoned provisions. Jun. 3—Near Hamilton, O., 5 in railroad Near Montgomery, W. Va., 12 from eatg poisoned provisions.
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ceck.
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12—Cammal, Pa., 6 on a logging railroad.
15—Near Port Philip, B. C., 25 by shipwreck.
21—Near McDonough, Ga., 41 by railway
wreek caused by a washout... Beaver
county, O. T., 5 by cyclone
24—Dep-re. Wis., 6 by railroad wreck...
Thatcher, A. T., 5 in burning bome.
26—Hoboken, N. J., about 175 by fire on docks
of North German Lloyd Co., Norfolk,
Va., 19 negroes by sinking of barge.
Jul. 2—Chicago, 5 by intense heat.
2—Hoboken, N. J., 8 in tensement fire... Off
Behring sea coust shoop Seattle capsized;
7 drowned.
4—Fourth of July cell brations throughout
country killed 50 and injured 2,557 people

turning of steamer.

Aug. 6 - Aurich. Ark., 5 in railroad wreck.

0 - Chicago. 47 deaths, 131 prostrations and

6 driven insane, the record of a week of

6 driven insane, the record of a week of excessive heat. 12-Slatington, Pa., 15, train crashed into omnibus... New York, 9 in storm. 15-Chicago, 5 in burning house... Plerson, Mich., 7 in railroad collision... Nome, Alaska, 15 by shipwreck. 21-Kensico, N. Y., 7 by rear-end collision. Sep. 8-Gaiveston, Tex., about 5,000 lost in flood: 75 other Texas towns report loss of 104 lices.

Hound City, fll., 9 in railroad wreck.... Lake Erie, barge John B. Lyons foun-Lake Eric, barge John B. Lyons foun-dered; 14 drowned.

16—Eau Chaire, Wis., 6 by capsizing of boat 19—Off Chatham, Mass., 18 in gale.

24—Morristown, Minn., 8 in cyclone. Oct. 7—Near Hiwabik, Minn., 9 in cyclone.

Oct. 7- Near Hwabik, Minn., 7 in cyclone. 15-Sells, Ark., 6 by dynamite explosion. 17-New York, 8 in tenament house fire. 29-New York, 18 by chemical explosion and resulting fire in drug house... De Hart. Mont., 7 in railroad wreek. Nov. 4-Berrysberg, W. Va., 13 by dynamite explosion.

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16-Near Polk, Pa., 6 in railroad wreck.

18-Oewayo, Pa., 6 in burning hotel.

20-In western Tennessee and northern Mississippi, about 80 by cyclone... Ir. Wisconsn 20 days hunting season results in 12 men killed and 12 wounded.

29-San Francisco, 13 by talling in of roof over glass furneess... U. S. cruiser Yosemite lost in typhoon in Philippines, 5 seamen drowned.

Dec. 3-Chicago, 6 by boller explosion in railroad power house.

6-Fishing boat Cora S. McKay given up for lost with crew of 20 residents of Provincetown, Mass.

7-During past season on great lakes 110 lives said to have been lost.

29-Off Eric. Pa., tow barge Charles Foster foundered; 8 lost.

15-Cannonball, N. D., 6 by gasoline explosion

CRIMES.

Jan. 2-Jas. L. Moore, aged 65, kills wife, aged 22, at Manes, Mo., and commits suicide.
6-During murder trial at Otter Creek, Ky., 2 men killed in free fight.
9-During trial in court at Oak Ridge, Miss., quarrer resulted in killing of A. D. Roiland, R. S. Stephenson and Dr. Otto Austin.

tin.

11—At Proud Gap, Ky., 4 killed in quarrel over game of cards.

13—Fred C. Bontils and H. H. Tammen, proprietors of Denver Post, shot by Wm. W. Anderson, a well-known attorney, during quarrel.

16—Ex-Cong. David G. Colson kills Ethel-

quarrel.

16—Ex-Cong. David G. Colson kills Ethelbert Scott, at Frankfort, Ky.; 2 bystanders also killed; feud.

Feb. 7—Entire family of 6 Indians, by name of McTavish, killed by vigilance committee in British Columbia; charged with being witches.

S—Jos. Glean, farmer lie.

W. Va., kills daughter, her lover and seif. Mar. 7-Frank Steele, of Omaha, kills wife shoots Rev. A. F. Nelson who sprang to her rescue, and commits suicide; domes-tic trouble.

22—Tom Jones (negro) kills Elia Jones and

22-16m Junes (negro) kins E.la Jones and 5 of her children, at Garner, N. C. Apr. 12-August Young shoots Katie Van Klostere, in Murphysboro, Ill.; disap-pointed love. 16-In drunken riot at Johnstown, Pa., Italian kills 4 men, wounding 2 others.

May 14-L. D. McAllister, of Heloise, Tenn.

kills wife and self; jealousy.
15—Mrs. Moser and 3 children found murdered near Tremont, Ill.

Jun 4—In feud at San Augustine, Tex.
Sheriff Noel and 2 brothers are killed.
22—Jessle Morrison kills Mrs. Olin Castle, and wounds herself, at Eldorado, Kan.; jealousy. Jealousy. Jul. 6—Rufus T. Wright kills wife of \$ days.

and self, at Columbia, S. C.
24-In race riot in New Orleans Robert
Charles (colored) kills 2 policemen.
Aug. 4-Five dead as result of feud between
Dooley and Harris families, at Doe Run.

poison and die together, near Clinton, Mo, because too poor to marry.

14—At Jamestown, O. A. G. Bingamon kills wife, son-in-law and self; family trouble.

20—Dr. S. Harrington while drunk at Farley, Mo, kills uncle, mother-in-law, Sheriff billingham; is then killed by sheriff's son.

son.

Sep. 4—Paul Cronin at Waukesha, Wiskills Mrs. E. Miller and shoots himself kills Mrs. E. Miller and shoots himself, because she refused to marry him. 7.—Four Indians kill each other at Turtle Mound. Fla. in a fight; all wanted to marry chief's daughter. Oct. 1—Walter Evans kills wife and self, at Beattysville, Ky.; Gomestic trouble... At Falmouth, Ky., C. S. Anderson kills wife and self; she would not live with him.

him.
3-Because husband intended becoming a farmer Mrs. Valentine Roullier drowns daughter and self, at Two Rivers, Wis.
24-Carrie Caldwell kills her 3 children and self, at Huntersville, N. C.; insane from grief over parents' deaths... Chas. Vargo kills wife and self at Aurora, Ill.; drink.
Nov. 6-In fight over politics at Casesville, Ind., Wallace Graves killed and 8 others wounded.

wounded.

14—Near Bartow. Fla., John Carter and Oliver Moody killed in duel over girl.

Dec. 6—Theo. Wallert pleads guilty to murder of wife and 4 stepchildren, at Arlington, Minn. ton, Minn.
15-Four dead as a result of mysterious poisoning at Forsythe Mines, O.

FIRES.

Jan. 13-Iowa City, Ia., business block; \$150, 600.

Feb. 1—Dayton, O., fire in business section: \$750.600.

4—St. Louis, among business houses; \$1. 4—St. Louis, among business houses; \$1,-500,000. 27—Newark, N. J., \$1,000,000 fire in retail dry goods district.

Mar. 7—Philadelphia, \$700,000 fire in retal;
dry goods district.

S—Lead City, S. D., 50 business buildings;
\$500,000

Apr. 2—Newport, Ark., \$500,000 fire in business section.

Kansas City. Mo., democratic convention hall and other buildings; \$400,000.

Apr. 5-Menominee, Mich., Spies building; \$200,000.

-Pittsburgh, Pa., Jos. Horne & Co.'s department store; \$2,000,000.

Green Point, N. Y., several factories; \$500,000. 9—Green Point, N. Y., several factories; \$600,000.

35—Hull, Ont., entirely destroyed and Ottawa half burned; \$17,000,000.

30—Forest fires in Michigan reach alarming proportions.
May 6—New York, Mallory line steamship pier; \$1,000,000.

27—Apalachicola, Fla., 6 business blocks; \$500,000.

ness section ... Pearce, A. T., Cowealth Mining Co.'s mill; \$600,000.

29—Morencia, A. T., Detroit Copper Mining Co.'s smelting plant; \$1,000,000.
30—Hoboken, N. J., fire on docks of North German Lloyd Co., and ocean liners Saale, Bremen and Main destroyed; \$10,000,000.
Black Rock, N. Y., lumber yards; \$400,000.
Jul, 5—Constable Hook, N. J., Standard Oll Co.'s plant; \$1,500,000.
14—Prescott, A. T., business section and 60 dwellings; \$1,500,000.
23—St. Paul, Minn., Cold Storage & Warehouse Co.'s warehouse; \$150,000.
24—Buffalo, N. Y., Eastern elevator; \$150,000.
Aug. 4—Ashland, Wis., Baker & Stewart and Keystone Lumber Co.'s lumber yards; \$1,000,000.
19—Alexandria, Ind., Kelly Ax Manf. Co.'s general Storage of the colors. -Alexandria, Ind., Kelly Ax Manf. Co.'s

19—Alexandria, Ind., Kelly Ax Manf. Co.'s plant; \$50,000.
21—Forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming; estimated damage at \$10,000,000.
Sep. 12—Narragansett Pier, \$50,000 fire.
16—Houston, Tex., Merchants' & Planters' oil mill; \$400,000. Near Plymouth, Mass., forest fires; \$50,000.
20—New York, Terminal stores; \$1,000,000.
25—Baring Cross, Ark., Iron Mountain railway shops; \$400,000.
25—New York, Atlantic transport line pier; \$1,000,000.
25—New York, drug house of Tarrant & Co. and other buildings, from chemical explosion; \$1,500,000.
Nov. \$9—Biloxi, Miss., large part of business section; \$500,000.
25—Sherman county, Tex., 20 big ranches.

FOREIGN. Jan. 2-Earthquake in Achalkalak, Russia, destroyed 20 villages; 600 lives lost. 30 Seventh session of 14th parliament of Queen Victoria opened. Feb. 3-Most terrible heat ever experienced in Buenos Ayres; 33 deaths from sun-stroke.

in Buenos Ayres; 25 deans stroke. 25—Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians fight near Potam; 20 Mexicans killed and near Potam; FC Mexicans near Potam; FC Mexicans wounded. Mar. 1—Earthquakes do great damage in Mar. 1—Earthquakes

southern Mexico. 15—Cork Limerick (Ire.) city corporations refuse to issue address of welcome to queen.
Apr. 14—Paris exposition opened.
29—Collapse of bridge at Paris exposition Apr. 14—Paris exposition operat.
29—Collapse of bridge at Paris exposition
causes 2 deaths.
May 4—Fourth centenary of Brazil's discovery celebrated at Rio Janeiro.
11—Czar abolishes deportation to Siberia of
Russian convicts and forbids sentencing

Russian convicts and forbids sentencing of prisoners without trial.

Jun 5-In India 6,770,000 people receiving famine relief.

21-Count Mouravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, dies in St. Petersburg.

Jul. 4-Lafayette statue, gift of American children, presented to France by Commissioner Peck.

sioner Peck
3- King Humbert of Italy, aged 56, assassinated at Monza by Bressi.
Aug. 2- Italian cabinet swears allegiance
to King Victor Emmanuel III.
3- Turkish troops massacre 200 Armenians
at Spaghank... Funeral of King Humbert at Rome.
4- Lord Chief Justice Russell of England
dies at Lordon. ared 85.

dies at London; aged 68.

S-Lord Roberts appointed commander in chief of British army to succeed Lord wolseley. Sep. 1–Ali Mahomet Bay, rebel leader seek-ing to usurp Persia's throne, defeated and imprisoned.

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C-Duke d'Abruzzi of Italy returns from arctic region after having gone within 241 miles of pole.

Oct. 8-Canadian parliament d'ssolved.

O-United States receives 2,745 awards at Paris exposition, more than any other foreign country.

T-Prince von Hohenlohe resigns chancellorship of Germany; Von Buelow named to succeed him.

13-Lord Curzon says famine has caused 500,000 deaths in India.

Nov. 7-Sir Chas. Tupper defeated in Canadian election; liberals overwhelmingly successful.

12-Paris exposition closed.

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3-Typhoon at Tourane, Japan; 1.69 lives lost. lost.
Dec. 2—Pres. Diaz of Mexico inaugurated
for sixth time.

—Flood in river Tiber causes \$7,500,000
loss in Reme.

—Russian consuls in Turkey report killing of hundreds of Armenians daily. THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Jan. 1—Gen. French takes Colesburg. 10—Roberts and Kitchener land at Cape Town -Gen. Buller begins second attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

i-Gen. Warren captures Spion kop....
Gen. Woodgate killed.

6-Spion kop abandoned.
6-b. 9-Builer checked in third attempt to relieve Ladysmith; 1,747 lost in the three advances.
Gen. French enters Kimberley.

with 4,000 men surrenders at Pastdeberg.

Ladysmith relieved.

Mar. II-Salisbury rejects peace overtures

of Boers.

15-Roberts enters Bloemfontein...Steyn moves capital to Kroenstadt.

Notice... Joubert dies in Pretoria.

Apr. 6-Boers capture flye companies British troops near Bloemfontein.

10-Battle of Meerkatsfontein. British land wounded with the control of th

lose 900 kines and woulder taken prisoners. 25—Boers oriven from Wepener. May 6—Severe ughting along Vet river, 12—Roberts occupies Kroonstadt witho

opposition.

- Matcking relieved, ending siege of 216

opposition.

18—Marking relieved, ending siege of 216 days.

21—British enter Johannesburg.

Jun 3—Kruger shifts seat of government from Pretoria to Lydenburg.

2-Roberts takes Pretoria... Battalion of Irish yeomanny captured by Boers in Orange Free State.

11—Boers capture 688 British at Roodeval... Boer capital at Machadedorp.

Jul 23—De Wet captures British supply train and 100 Highlanders.

20—Gen. Prinsloo with 5,000 Boers surrenders unconditionally at Fouriesburg.

Aug. 1—Commandants Rouse. Fontenel. Deploy. Potgrieter and Joubert with their troops surrender to English.

27—Roberts reports capture of Gen. Olivier, a Boer leader.

Sept. 3—Roberts proclaims Transvaal British territory.

—Lydenburg captured by British.

10—Buller inflicts heavy loss on Boers at Spitz kop.

Oct. 7—Roberts reports 16,000 British priss-

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oners to have been taken from Boers.
19-Kruger embarks at Lorenzo Marques on Dutch cruiser, sailing for Holland.
2-Renewed Boer activity in southern part of Orange River Colony.
Nov. 9-British defeat De Wet, taking 100 prisoners. 25-Pres. Loubet welcomes Kruger to

Paris.
29-British surrender 406 men and two guns to Boers at De Wetsdorp, southwest of Bloemfontein.
30-Roberts turns over command of troops in South Africa to Lord Kitchener.
Dec. 2-German emperor announces inability to receive Kruger.
11-British parliament votes \$50,000,000 to continue war.

continue war. 5—Boers take 120 British at Zastron... De Wet captures and destroys immense quantities of supplies and ammunition. 19-Gen. Knox abandons pursuit of De Wet and seeks to stem tide of Boer invasion of Cape Colony and Natal. 20-Boer invaders occupy Colesburg.

GOVERMENT AND POLITICS.

Jan. 4-Italy agrees to open door policy in China, completing list of powers approv-ing Sec. Hay's proposal...W. Murray Crane inagurated gov. Mass. 19-Jos. C. S. Blackburn (dem., Ky.) elected U.S. sension.

Crane inagurated gov. Mass.
10—Jos. C. S. Blackburn (dem., Ky.) elected U. S. senator.
16—Jas. H. Gear (Ia.) reclected U. S. senator... Gov. Longino (Miss.) inaugurated.
25—Brigham H. Roberts excluded from congress by vote of 288 to 59.
26—Gen. Kobbe defeats 600 Filipinos.
20—Senator Goebel. contestant for governorship of Kentucky, shot at Frankfort.
21—Democratic members of Ky. legislature meet and declare Goebel and Beckham elected gov. and lieut. gov., are sworn in by chief justice of court of appeals. Gov. Taylor declares state of insurrection and adjourns legislature to meet at London.

Peb. 2—Martial law in Frankfort, Ky.
2—Beckham sworn in to succeed Goebel.

ragua canal signed.

-Judge Wm. H. Taft (Cinn., O.) appointed 6-Judge Wm. H. Taft (Cinn., O.) appointed pres, of commission to organize government for Philippine Islands... Thos. R. Bard (rep., Cal.) elected U. S. senator. Mar. 5-Admiral Remey selected to command Asiatic fleet.
2-Civil government reported established in all important Philippine towns.

Apr. 3-U. S. senate passes bill providing civil government for Porto Rico, and levying a 15 per cent, tariff on certain exports to U. S., and providing free trade Mar. 1, 1862... Dewey decides to run for president.

president.

Kentucky court of appeals decides J. C.
W. Beckham is governor. W. Beckham is governor.
10-House passes Porto Rican bill.
24-U. S serate refuses to seat Matthew S.
Quay (Pa.); vote, 33 to 32

May 1-Pres. Dole selected as governor of Hawaii....Chas. H. Allen inaugurated civil governor of Porto Rico. 2-Rev. F. C. Swallow (Pa.) nominated for pres. by United Christian party, at Rock Island. Ill

Island. III.

Flag hoisted over island Tutulla. Samoa.

People's party in national convention at
Soux Falls. S. D., nominated W. J. Bryan
(Neb.) and Chas. A. Towne (Minn.) for
pres. and vice pres....Middle-of-the-road
populists nominate Wharton Barker (Pa.)
for pres. and Ignatius Donnelly (Minn.)
for vice pres. in convention in Cincinnati.
5-U. S. Senator W. A. Clark (Mont.) finding himself unable to hold the seat resigns.

tion.

12-U. S. Senator Geo. P. Wetmore (rep., R. I.) reelected.... U. S. court of claims decides Rear Admiral Sampson to have been in commandduring sea fight with Cervera.

29-Republican national convention meets in Philadelphia; Senator Lodge, chairman, platform adonted. im Philadelphia; Senator Lodge, chairman; platform adopted.
21—Pres. McKinley unanimously renominated by republicans for pres.; Theodore Roosevelt, for vice pres.
25—Gov. Dole (Hawail) inaugurated... Prohibitionists at Chicago nominate John G. Woolley for pres., Henry B. Metcalf for vice pres.

Jul. 4—Democratic national convention at Kansas City; Jas. D. Richardson, chair-

man.
--Wm. J. Bryan nominated by democrats for pres.; platform adopted.
6-Adial E. Sievenson nominated by demo-crats for vice pres. .. Silver republicans in convention at Kansas City indorse Bry-an's nomination.
12-Pres. McKinley formally notified of nom-

ination at Canton, O.
16-Nat. League Republican clubs in session at St. Paul.

3-International surveyors locate Canada-Alaska boundary according to modus vivend.

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Aug. 1-Ex-Gov. Wolcott (Mass.) appointed ambassador to Italy.

4-E. V. Debs, social democrat presidêntial
nominee, issues letter of acceptance.

8-Wm. J. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson notified of nomination at Indianapolis;
Geo. S. Boutwell (Mass.), chaliman,
Sep. 4-Wm. W. Stickney (rep. Vt.) elected gov...Seth H. Ellis nominated for
pres. by national union reform party.

8-Ex-Pres. Cleveland declines appointment as member of international board of
arbitration under Hague treaty.

Oct. 3-Quadrennial convention of democratic clubs at Indianapolis.

4-Gov. W. W. Stickney (Vt.) inaugurated.

9-Trial by jury inaugurated in Cuba and
writ of habeas corpus established.

Nov. 2-Roosevelt ends record-breaking
campaign tour having traveled 21,200
miles and made 672 speeches in 8 weeks.

5-Cuban constitutional convention meets
in Havana.

6-McKinley and Roosevelt elected pres. and
vice pres. of U. S.; electoral vote 292; popular plurality, 877,718...O. D. Bacon
(dem., Ga.) reelected U. S. senator.

23-Isthmian canal commission favors Nicaraguan route; estimated cost \$120,000,000.

27-U. S. Senator J. T. Morgan (dem., Ala.)
reelected.

Dec. 1-Pres. McKinley inaugurates civil

27-U. S. Senator J. T. Morgan (dem., Ala.) recelected.
Dec. 1-Pres. McKinley inaugurates civil service system in Philippines.
2-Pres. McKinley's annual message read on opening of 2d session of 56th congress.
5-Chas. A. Towne (Minn.) appoints to U. S. senate.
6-Army reorganization bill passed by lower house of congress. Chas. R. Eagan restored to army and retired.
10-Oklahoma and Indian territories organize joint convention to unite on single form of government.
11-Gov. J. C. W. Beckham (Ky.) inaugurated.

II—Gov. J. C. A. France.

17—Constitutional status of Porto Rico and Philippines argued in U. S. supreme court.

19—Grover Cleveland advises against attempt at democratic reorganization.

20—U. S. senate ratifies (55 to 18) Hay-

INDUSTRIAL.

Jan. 1-Indiana glass factories start up after 6 mos. idderess. ... Carnegle iron works in l'ittsburgh resume operations, acvancing wages of 16,000 men, increasing pay roll over \$1,000,000 yearly... Pennsylvania railroad pensions \$60 old employes. Ib-United Mine Workers in national gathering at Indianapolis; John Mitchell reciected president on 19th. Ir-Chicago drainage canal (costing \$33,000,000) opened... Large bridge building concerns consolidate; capital, \$22,000,000. Peb. 5-in Chicago Li500 men dely contractors new rules and walk out; during subsequent week number of strikers increases to 7,000.

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14—Sheet steel mills of country combine at Pittsburgh; capital, \$2,00,000. Mar. 6—Over \$6,000 men idle in Chlengo. 25—Actual work on \$35,000,000 underground rapid transit tunnel in New York begun. 35—Strike of 6,000 Chlengo machinists settled. Apr. 12—in Chicago, 200 union pickets atcked 30 nonunion workers; 17 men in ored during riot. Spring Valley (III.) Co.'s 5,000 coat min-

ers ordered to strike. 25—Estimated 150,000 men and £5,000,000 capital made idle in Chicago by strikes. May 2—Standard Oli Co. raises wages of 55,000 men 10 per cent, and reduces working in Chicago Judge Tuthiil declares con-

tract for county work invalid because o clause requiring exclusively union labor. In St. Louis 3,666 street car men strike 15—Three strike sympathizers shot in St. Louis in fight with men who attempted to run street cars.

During 21 days of St. Louis street car
cirke 5 persons kileld and 75 wounded.

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2. Boy killed and woman stripped and caten for riding on St. Louis street car.

Traffic successfully resumed on all St. Jouis street railway lines.

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Interstate commerce commission reports allroad mileage of 52,384 and number of mployes at 25,524... Provision exports or fiscal year reach \$180,000,000, breaking coard.

 @ner Pretoria, largest wooden boat built (350 ft. long) launched at Bay ever built 650 ft. long) launched at Bay City, Mich. Lug. 16-International Typographical union, in session at Milwaukee, declares against indiscriminate boycotts. IT-Kentucsy's manufacture of whisky reaches 21,793,722 gal. for fiscal year. Sep. 16-Strike of Pennsylvania anthracite

miners ordered.

—Two killed and 10 wounded in strike riots at Shenandoah, Pa.; governor orders out troops...Glass chimney manufacturers concede wage advance of 5 per cent., end-ing strike of 14.700 employes. Oct. 16—One man killed and several injured

during attempt of strikers to close liery at Oneida, Pa. liery at Oneida, Pa.

Anthracite miners in convention at
Scranton decide to accept 10 per cent.
wage increase offered by operators providing same rate hold till April. 1901; sliding scale abolished; other questions to be arbitrated.

Coal strike declared off, operators have

ing agreed to 10 per cent, advance. Striky lasted 29 das, with 140,000 men out, entailing total loss of \$10,000,000; 90 per cent, of antaracite mines had been tied up.
ov. 7-Nine months' strike of 2,500 New
York cigar makers ended by men resuming at old rates.

12—Indiana coal field idle on account of hoisting engineers' strike.

Dec. S-Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. telegraphers strike.

LYNCHINGS.

Jan. 5-Newport News, Va., W.
(white) shot; assault.
16-Near Henning, Tenn., Anderson Gause (colored); hadaided escape of 2 murderers.
20-Fort Scott, Kan., George and Ed Meeks;
murder. escaped convict.
Feb. 19-Port Arthur, Tex., James Sweeney; Feb. 16—Port Arthur, Tex., James Sweeney, had been acquitted on murder charge. Mar. 3—Letohatchee, Ala., Jim Crosby (colored); had threatened revenge for lynching of friend.

23—Ripley, Tenn., Louis Rice (colored), for testimony given in murder trial.

24—Emporia, Va., O'Grady (white) and Walter Cotton (colored); murder.

Apr. 3—Near Perryville, Ga., Allen Brooke (magnet), assault. (negro); assault. -Ivor, Va., negro; started fire which wiped out the village.

Allentown, Fa., John Hughly and Ed Ames, attempted assassination of white people. 25—Marshall, Mo., Mindeo Chowgoe (col-ored), assault. ored), assault. May + Douglas, Ga., Marshall Jones (ne-gro); murger.

5-Near Geneva. Ala., unknown negro; assault of 12 yr.-old girl.... Alaska miners lynch comrade to save trouble of guarding him as prisoner.
22-Pueblo, Col., Calvin Kimblern (negro); abox wife and murdared 2 children. Z-Pueblo, Col., Calvin Kimblern (negro); shot wife and murdered 2 children. Jun. 2-Tutwiler, Miss., "Dago Pete" (negro); by negro mob; assaulted colored woman... Bridgeton. N. J. Smith Alvord tarred and feathered; said to have abused late with

late wife.

Near Mississippi City. Ala., Askew and Ross (negroes); suspected of murder.

Near O'Brien, Fla., Jack Thomas (negro); attempted assault.

ul. 6-Near Columbia, Ala., John Roe
(negro); attempted assault.

Robert Charles, in New Orleans, for

(negro); attempted assault.

27—Robert Charles, in New Orleans, for killing 2 policemen.

Aug. 13—Corinth, Miss., Jack Betts (negro); assaulted 16-yr.-old girl.

22—Akron, O., mob of £000 surrounded jail clamoring for a negro; officers fired, killing 2. Mob burned Columbia hall and blew up city building. Troops ordered to scene. Negro had assaulted 6-yr.-old white girl; was afterwards sentenced to life imprisonment.

23—Cheneyville, La., Thos. J. Ames (colored): murder.

Sep. 21—Ponchatoula. La., 4 negroes; charged with burglary.

23—Mansfield, O., 2 Dowie elders coated with tar and driven from town.

Oct. 2—Electric, Ala., Winfield Townsend (colored) burned at stake; attempted assault.

18—Elekton, Ky. Fratus Warfield (negro);

(colored) burned at stake; attempted as-sault.

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23-Near Vicksburg, Miss., Gloster Barnes, colored wife murderer, by negro mob.

24-Liberty Hill, Ga., Jas. Guer and Jas. Callaway (colored); charged with firing into farmer's house.

Nov. 8-Near Coahoma, Miss., Lit Nabors (colored); murder.

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27—Near Lake City, Fla., Spencer Williams, desperate negro gambler.
Dec. 7—Near Ivanhoe, Va., Dan Long (negro); criminal assault.
16—Rockport, Ind., Bud Rowlard and Jim Henderson (both colored); murder.
17—Rockport, Ind., John Rolla (colored); implicated in murder.
19—Arcadia, Miss., 2 negroes who robbed and burned trading boat and killed Thos. Thompson, its owner.
20—Guilport, Miss., negro named Lewis; murder.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Jan. 1-Mississippi freezes over at St. Louis... Six inches of snow at Macon, Ga., establishes new record. Feb. 3-Tornado sweeps coast of New-foundland.

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S—Temperature drops 50 degrees in 15 hours in Chicago... Collinsville riruck by windstorm.

Mar. 1—Heaviest snow since 1885 in northern New York and New England; business at standstill.

15—Heavy snowstorms in Texas, Mississippl. Louisiana and Alabama.

Apr. 4—Lightning strikes during snowstorm at Cheyenne, Wyo.

6—Cloudburst at Water Valley, Tex.

1—Dam at Austin, Tex., sweept away;

2,000,000 damage and over 50 lives lost.

15—Tornado sweeps over Winfield and Clearwater, Kan.

16—Tornado at Hamburg, Ia.

May 6—Tornado at Wilsonville, Neb., and in central Kansas.

7—Cyclone in Jerseyville, Ill... Terrific hallstorm at Toledo, O... Tornado at San Antonio, Tex.

25—Eclipse of sun viewed; in belt of totality clear sky in strip running from Norfolk to New Orleans... Cyclone in Sebawa township, Mich.

Jun. 7—Faulkner, Kan., almost entirely demolished by tornado... Many buildings wrecked by wind at Miami, I. T.

23—Cyclone in Beaver county, Okla... Damaging windstorm near Hanchardville, Wis.

26—Mississippi at unparalleled low mark... Streets of Mobile, Ala., submerged by cloudbursts.

Jul. 6—Cyclone destroys Steamboat Rock, Ia.

14—Liano, Tex., destroyed in part by

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storm.
16-Cloudburst at Coleman, Tex.
20-Snow at Marshall, Mich.
28-Forgerings, N. D., wiped out by tornado. 31-Cloudburst floods canyons and valleys in Arizona.

Aug. 1-Tintic mining region, I'tah, shaken by earthquake.

6-Interse heat in Chicago causes nine deaths.
15—Hallstorm destroys 40,000 acres wheat near St Thomas. N. D.
16—Storm in eastern Hillinois destroys \$500,-600 broom corn. 20-Tornado at Sheboygan, Wis., does

\$20,000 damage.
24—Hurricane off coast of Cape Nome,
Alaska... Hailstorm does \$60,000 damnge to tobacco in Rock county, Wis. Sept. 6-Earthquake at Lituya bay, Alaska. Tropical gale sweeps Florida coast. ton, Tex.; vessels driven miles inland and rice crop destroyed; property loss estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Storm does \$20,000 damage to fruit around Buffalo, N. Y., and several Pan-American exposition buildings partially wrecked. —Waterspout and tornado at Fergus**on,** Ia. 27-Sharps, Ia., almost destroyed by cy-2-Sharps, Ia., and close clone.
Oct. 4-Red Wing, Minn., cut off from outsile world by storm.
--Cyclone does \$20,000 damage at Biwabik, Minn.
16-Earth in tremor 6 hours from 27 earthquake shocks at Kodiak, Alaska.
31-At Jacksonville, Fla., 8 earthquake shocks. Nov. 20-Tornado lays waste plantations in western Tennessee and northern Mis-sisissippi. lec. 15-Earthquake left at Santiago de

Cuba.

16—Joplin, Mo., shaken by earthquake....

Gale upsets houses in San Francisco.

17—Earthquake in East Tennessee, Virginia

and North Carolina.

NECROLOGY.

Jan. 7-McGlynn, Rev. Edw., Catholic priest and single-taxer, at Newburg, N. Y.; 62 20-Ruskin, John, author and poet, at Brant-wood, Eng.; 81 21-Blackmore, Richard D., author "Lorna Doone, at Teddington, Eng., 75. Z-Stockton, John Potter, ex-U. S. sena-tor; at New York; 74. Feb. 3-Goebel, William, governor de jure of Kentucky. 3-Wells, H. H., military governor Vir-Mar. 2-Eppes. Sydney. congressman, of Virginia, at Washington. 4-Hennessy, Archbishop at Dubuque, In.; 75.

al good roads congress, at Port Huron, Mich.

Mar. 2—Epppes, Sydney, congressman, of Virginia, at Washington.

4—Hennessy, Archbishop at Dubuque, Ia; 75.

6—Harmer, Alfred C., congressman (father of the house), at Germantown, Pa; 75.

25—Stone, J. M., governor for 10 yrs. of Mississippt, at Holly Springs.

25—Swyer, Philetus, ex-U. S. senator, at Oshkosh, Wis; 83.

21—Gibson, Chas. H., ex-U. S. senator from Maryland, at Washington; 57.

Apr. 4—Bidwell, John, prohibition candidate for president in 1852, at Chico, Cal. May I—Munkacksy, celebrated painter, at Bonn, Austria.

—Culberson, David B., ex-cong, at Jefferson, Tex., Willis, Richard Storrs, poet and writer at Detroit, Mich., M.

22—Hill, Nathantel P., ex-U. S. senator, at Denver, Col.; 68.

23—General Stone, American war correspondent, at Baden-Weller, Ger., 29.

24—Hill, Nathantel P., ex-U. S. senator, at Brooklyn; 69.

25—Pennington, John Henry, cong., at Smyrna., Del. Jul. 1—Philip, John W., rear admiral, at Brooklyn; 69.

26—Pennington, John L., ex-gov of Dakota, at Oxford, Ala.; 75.

25—Carr, Ellas, ex-gov, in Edgecomb county, N. C.

26—Ricpath, John Clark, historian, at New York; 69.

Aug. i—Cox, Jacob D., ex-gov of Ohlo, at Magnolia, Miss; 70.

25—Pryor, Luke, ex-U. S. senator, at Athens, Ala.

12—Scott, Robt, Kingston, military gov, of South Carolina in reconstruction days and later civil gov., at Napoleon, O.

4—Hunington, Collis P., N. Y. millionalra and pres. Southern Pacific tailway; 72.

26—Iraglis, John J., ex-U. S. senator, of South Carolina in reconstruction days and later civil gov., at Napoleon, O.

27—Hill, Nathuriel P., ex-U. S. senator, of South Carolina in reconstruction days and later civil gov., at Napoleon, O.

28—Henry A. W. C.

29—Response of Carolina and Parkers, Southern Pacific tailway; 72.

29—Pennington, Orden L., ex-Co., and problems of Carolina in reconstruction days and later civil gov., at Napoleon, O.

29—Hill, Nathuriel P., ex-U. S. senator, of South Carolina in reconstruction days and later civil gov., at Napoleon, O. and pres. Southern Pacific railway; 28. 6-Irvalls. John J., ex-U. S. senator, of Atchion, Kam, at Las Vegas Hot Springs, N. M.; 67.

a sewelling, Lorenzo D., ex-gov, of at Arkansas City; 54. Arthur, democratic candidate in Montgomery, rear admiral, at Westernville, N. Y.

McClernard, John A., union general in

it civil war, at Springfield, Ill.; St.

failer

S-Ex-U. S. Senator John M. Palmer (III.), at Springfield.
Oct. 17.—Wilson, Wm. L., pres. Washington and Lee university, and statesman; 57.

21.—Warner, Chas. Dudley, author and leeturer, at Hartford, Conn; 72.
22.—Sherman, John, statesman, at Washington; 77.
23.—Muiller, Max, philologist, at Oxford, Eng.; 77.
Nov. 2.—Strong, Wm. L., ex-mayor of New York; 72.
12.—Daly, Marcus, Montana copper king, at New York; 60.... Villard, Henry, railroad magnate, near Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; 65.
16.—Ramsdell, Geo. A., ex-gov. New Hampshire, at Nashua; 65.
22.—Sullivan, Sir Arthur, composer, at London, 58. 22—Sullivan, Sir Arthur, composer, at London, 58.
27—Davis, Cushman K., U. S. senator, at St. Paul, Minn.; 62.
29—McNair, Fred V., rear admiral 2d in rank to Dewey, at Washington; 69.
Dec. 2—McClurg, Jos. W., ex-gov. of Missouri, at Lebanon; 82.
29—Irby, John L. M., ex-U. S. senator, at Lawrens, S. C....Oldest mason in the world (Adna Adams Treat), at Denver, Col.; 162....McAuliffe, artist, at New York; 79. 15-Porter, John Addison, at Pomfret, Conn.: 44.
18—Ludlow, Ex-Gov. Geo. C., at New Brunswick; 70.

SPORTING. Jan. 1—Orlando Stevens, of Ottumwa, Ia., malces new record in competition mile bicycle race at Los Angeles, Cal.; 1:59-1-3..... Kid McCoy defeats Peter Maher in Frounds at Coney Island, N. Y.

—Terry McGovern wins featherweight championship from Geo. Dixon in 8 rounds in New York.

Feb. 8—Corcoran makes new world's running record at South Bend, Ind.; 40 yds. in :043-5.

Mar. 23—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe spe-

in :34 3-5.

Mar. 23—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe special runs from Los Angeles, Cal., to Chicago (2,236 miles) in 57 hrs., 56 min.

Apr. 19—National and American league teams open baseball season.

May 3—Fred Gilbert kills 59 pigeons straight at 31 yts. at Springfield, Ill., new world's record—Lieut. Gibson wins Kentucky Derby at Louisville: 2:0654.

11—Jeffries defeats Corbett in championship fight at Coney Island, N. Y., in 23 rounds.

rounds.
23—Sydney Lucas wins American Derby, at Chicago; 2:10½.
20—Pennsylvania university wins intercollegiate boat race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Wiscotsin 2d.
Jul. 2—Von Zeppelin's airship travels 25 miles against headwind under perfect control of crew at Berlin

control of crew, at Berlin.

Peter Nissen, of Chicago, pilots boat through Niagara river rapids and whirlpool.

14—American athletes win 7 out of 19 events in finals for world's amateur championships at Paris.

17—Voter breaks world's record on circustry and palaban Reach. 1.78

ships at Paris.
17—Voter breaks world's record on circular course at Brighton Beach; 1:38.
20—Miss Bessie Anthony, of Evanston, Ill., wins woman golf championship of west...W. K. Vanderbilt makes 160 m. in automobile in 3 hrs., 57 min.
22—Mts. Jane Lindsay rides bicycle 1,500 m. in 6 dy. race in New York.
31—J. C. Myers swims from Alton, Ill., to St. Louis (27 m.) in 6 hrs...John Nelson defeats Michael in 20-m. bicycle race; 32:031-5.
Aug. 6—N. E. Backenstoss reaches Seattle from New York on bicycle; 81 das.
7—Cigar-shaped train breaks all records between Philadelphia and Baltimore, making 82 m. an hour.
14—Deutschland makes record transatlantic eastward run; 5 das, Il hrs., 45 min.
24—Fitzsimmons knocks out Sharkey in fight at Coney Island, N. Y., in 2 rounds.
Sep. 4—Jacques Faure crosses English channel in balloon.
7—Denver wins Western Baseball league pennant.

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25—Abbott trots mile in 2:034 at Terre Haute, Ind.

Oct. 4—Maxwell W. Long (New York) runs 440 yds. in 47 sec.

5—At Brockton, Mass., Harry Elkes breaks every tricycle record from 2 m. to the hour, making 30 m., 1,045 yds.

6—Cresceus makes new stailion trotting record at Cleveland; 2:04.

11—French aeronaut travels from Paris to Kiew, Russin (1,201 m.) in 36 hrs.

14—National league baseball season erds with Brooklyn leading.

15—Marguerite Gast (N. Y.) cycles 2:000 miles in 27 hrs., 54 m., breaking outdoor long-uirlance records.

17—Lapton's ellationge for America's cupacted by New York Yacht club, rases to be sailed Aug. 50, 22 and 24. "John Nelson cycles 15 m. in 27:04 l-5 in Chicago.

24—Yale wins football champlomship by defeating Harvard 28 to 0 at New Haven.

Dec. L—Oxford wins English football champlorship from Cambridge.

15—Harry filtes and Floyd McFarland win 6-da. international bisycle race at N w York by wheel's length; 2:628 m.

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MISCELLANEGES, Jan, 16-National Live Stock assn. in ses--Tropical galle Sweeps Florida coast.

-West Indian hurricane wrecks Galveston, Tex., vessels driven miles inland
and the growther work there

or of Nat. American Woman's Suffrage assn., at Washington. 14-M. L. Lockwood (Pa.) elected pres. of Id-M. L. Lockwood (Pa.) elected pres. of anti-trust conference in Chicago.
 II-Daughters of American Revolution in 8th convention in Washington.
 Mar. 4-Nat. Editorial asam. elects W. F. Parrett (Ia.) pres.
 I2-Rev. C. M. Sheldon begins week's effort to run Topeka (Kan.) Capital "as Jesus would do."
 Apr. 2I-Ex-Pres. Harrison presides over ecumenical conference on foreign missions in New York.

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May 4—Smallpox closes churches, schools, etc., at Marshalltown, Ia.

17—Presbyterian general assembly in 112th annual meeting at St. Louis.

21—Nat. Congress of Mothers, at Des Moines, Ia.

22—Methodist general conference in Chica go votes to admit women delegates...

Jas. M. Lynch (N. Y.) elected pres. of International Typographical union... Mrs.

J. N. Crouse (Chicago) elected for 22d time pres. of Women's Baptist Home Mission society at Detroit.

30—Sam. Cupples and Robt. Brookings of St. Louis donate \$5.00,000 to Washington uni-

Jun. 8-Mrs. Rebecca Lowe (Ga.) elected pres, of General Federation of Women's Clubs. Clubs.

16—Failure of crops causes great suffering. Arizona.

S-Lady Somerset reelected pres. of
World's Women's Christian Temperance
union, at Edinburgh....Tennessee supreme court decides women cannot practice law before courts of state

Jul. 3-Gov. Roosevelt attends rough riders' reunion at Oklahoma City....Internation-al good roads congress, at Port Huron, Mich. -World's Christian Endeavor society re-

4-Gov. Pingree pardons Gen. W. L. White and Gen. A. F. Marsh convicted of miliand Gen. A. F. Marsh convicted of mili-tary frauds. 10-Territorial exposition at Phoenix, A. T., opened.
15-Sam. Gompers reelected pres. of Ameri-car Federation of Labor at Louisville, Kr. 17-Nat. Civic Federation industrial arisi-